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Dear [REDACTED]

This is in response to your two letters, both dated 25 March 1981, in which you discussed your FOIA request with this Agency.

This is to advise you that your fee waiver appeal is being submitted to the Executive Secretary of the Information Review Committee for a determination. You will be informed of his decision as soon as feasible.

Concerning your request for a fee estimate, we are tasking those Agency components most likely to have the information you seek for an estimate of search fees. We will also advise you on this issue as soon as possible.

We wish to reiterate that we cannot conduct meaningful searches for information on the individuals mentioned in your request unless you fully identify them. At the minimum, we would need their full names, plus dates and places of birth. Without this type of information, our search costs would necessarily be higher. In addition, we would require a waiver from each of these individuals, or proof of death. Otherwise we would be obliged by law to withhold any information which, if disclosed, would infringe upon their right of privacy. Federal law forbids the release of personal information to a third party without the written consent of that individual. Without such a waiver, we would be able to send you little more than those items already in the public domain, such as newsclips and the like.

Your continued patience and consideration will be appreciated while we process your fee waiver appeal and compile a search fee estimate.



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